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FOR ARA/MGT

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SUBJECT: STAFFING PROPOSALS COUNTRY WIDE FB PROGRAM

REF: MEXICO 15727

THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE PERSONNEL
OFFICE FROM VERNON D. MCANINCH, CONSUL GENERAL.

QUOTE, IN LATE SEPTEMBER A FOLLOW-UP WAS MADE BY PERSONNEL
TO THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING A STATUS REPORT. TO DATE NO
RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IT IS UNKNOWN HOW LONG IT
WILL BE BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT WILL RESPOND. FURTHERMORE,
THE FEDERAL BENEFITS WORKLOAD HAS REACHED THE CRITICAL
POINT. THE FIELD PERSONNEL ARE SHOWING SIGNS OF FATIGUE
AND ANXIETY THAT ARE BEING MANIFESTED IN TENSION AMONG THE
EMPLOYEES AND A DROP IN PRODUCTIVE WORK PER MAN HOURS SPENT
IN THE FIELD.

ONE FIELD EMPLOYEE IS HAVING DOMESTIC TROUBLES THAT
APPEAR TO BE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO HIS CONSTANT TRAVEL.
ANOTHER FIELD REPRESENTATIVE HAS HAD NO LEAVE FOR OVER A
YEAR WHILE WORKING AN EXTREMELY HEAVY SCHEDULE AT A VERY
FAST PACE. EVEN THOUGH HE WOULD NEVER ATTRIBUTE IT DIREC-
TLY TO THE HEAVE WORKLOAD, IT APPEARS HE COULD BE LEAVING
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US FOR ANOTHER JOB. HE IS THE BEST FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
WE HAVE AND WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO REPLACE.

WE CANNOT WAIT INDEFINITELY FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO REACT.
THEREFORE, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD
SEND A FOLLOW-UP TELEGRAM EXPRESSING OUR STRONG DESIRES
FOR A QUICK AND FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR ADDI-

TIONAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE POINT OUT THAT THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED THE WILLINGNESS TO PAY FOR THE POSITIONS AND THAT EVERY EFFORT ON THEIR PART TO EXPEDITE ACTION IN THIS AREA WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WOULD BE OF GREAT HELP TO THE GREATLY OVERWORKED FEDERAL BENEFITS FIELD PERSONNEL. UNQUOTE

THE EMBASSY FEELS THAT MR. MCANINCH HAS ACCURATELY STATED THE PROBLEMS THAT THE POSTS IN MEXICO ARE FACING BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE STAFFING IN THE FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAM.

WE STRONGLY URGE THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE NINE ADDITIONAL LOCAL EMPLOYEES REQUESTED IN MEXICO 07578 OF MAY 17. LUCEY

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